

IN THE CLAIMS

VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please add new claims 12-14, as follows:

12. (NEW) A method for preventing or delaying the type 1 diabetes mellitus comprising:
administering a vaccine comprising a recombinant vaccinia virus incorporated with a
gene for coding glutamic acid decarboxylase.

13. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein an effective amount of the vaccine is in the
range of $1 \times 10^3 \sim 1 \times 10^{11}$ PFU.

14.(NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein administering the vaccine to a subject takes
place when the subject is one to four weeks of age.